

**AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER HOWARD SHOOK**

**AS SUBSTITUTED BY
COMMINTY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CHAPTER 142, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 142-86 NOTICE BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The City of Atlanta may allow for the temporary closure of sidewalks, streets or travel lanes to accommodate outdoor events; and

WHEREAS, such closures can disrupt pedestrian and vehicular traffic, with potentially negative impact on commerce and public safety; and

WHEREAS, advance public notification of such closures can help minimize such impacts; and
WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to provide adequate public notification by simplifying existing public notice requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 142, Article VI, Section 142-86 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta is hereby amended by deleting **the first sentence** in the current paragraph and replacing it with a new sentence to read as follows:

“Within two business days of recommending the approval of an assembly permit or approving a street closure permit or a sidewalk closure permit, the chief of police or his/her designee shall send a copy of such recommendation or permit to the impacted Councilmember, the Chair of Atlanta Planning and Advisory Board, and the neighborhood planning unit in which the closure is occurring.”

Section 2: All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.